

**CITY OF GAUTIER
Business Item #1
Fact Sheet**

Council Meeting:
Title:

February 4, 2014
**Ratification of a Proclamation to declare Local
Emergency**

Introduced by:
Contact Person/Telephone

City Manager 497-8000 Ext. 306

Summary Explanation: Ratification of a Proclamation to declare local emergency

EXHIBITS FOR REVIEW

Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan Maps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submittal Authorization	City Manager

Staff Recommendation:
Approval

Motion Made by:											
Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>

Second Made by:											
Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>

Voted as follows:		Ayes	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Mayor	Gollott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At Large	Martin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 1	Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 2	Guillotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 3	Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 4	Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward 5	Colledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Taken:

There came on for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 000-2014
PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
(BY MAYOR GORDON GOLLOTT)

WHEREAS, Mayor, Gordon Gollott, of the City of Gautier, Mississippi does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City, caused by Winter Weather Event commencing on or about 12:00 pm on the 28th day of January 2014; and

WHEREAS, as of the time of the making of this proclamation, a severe winter storm is moving easterly along the Gulf Coast of the United States, bringing with it extremely cold temperatures and freezing precipitation; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Mississippi has issued a Disaster Declaration for the six counties along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, in view of the pending arrival of this winter storm, it is appropriate for the City of Gautier, Mississippi to likewise declare a state of emergency pursuant to the Mississippi Emergency Management law, Section 33-15-17(d) of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended; and

WHEREAS, I find and determine that the public interest requires that I proclaim a state of local emergency as authorized by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR GORDON GOLLOTT, HEREBY PROCLAIM that a local emergency exists in the City of Gautier, Mississippi as of 12:00 pm on the 28th day of January 2014 and **HEREBY DECLARE** that the City shall exercise all powers and authority granted unto it under the laws of the State of Mississippi to address this emergency.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this state of local emergency shall continue until the next regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, wherein the same may be ratified and extended, if necessary, as provided in the aforesaid statute.

Motion was made by **BLANK**, seconded by **BLANK** and the following vote was recorded:

AYES:

NAYS:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

BLANK by Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of February 4, 2014.